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#### SAMPSON

W. L. Morris and L. H. Hilbert were  
Clayton visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones visited at Mr.  
Shrock's Wednesday.

Mr. N. C. Lee was on the sick list  
the first of last week.

Ed Conley and father took two loads  
of corn to Clayton Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wormsbaker went to  
Clayton Monday.

Mrs. Hazel O'Donnell visited her  
parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilbert motored to  
Pueblo Saturday for a few days visit  
with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Shrock and Mrs. Wormsbaker  
visited with Mrs. Conley last Thurs-  
day.

This section of the country was vis-  
ited by a severe wind and dust storm  
Sunday, March 5th.

Little Nadene Lee is quite sick at  
this writing. Her grandmother, Mrs.  
John Lee is here helping to care for  
her.

Mrs. Dean Johnson, Esther and Liza  
Hull of Grandview, are reported to be  
quite sick.

Mr. Charley Lane visited his sister  
Mrs. Wormsbaker, the first of the  
week.

#### MOUNTAIN VIEW

John Ley has bought a Ford. Next.

C. C. Marcial went to Clayton Tues-  
day to prove up his claim.

Dave Shultz has rented the J. E.  
Skelton ranch.

I. D. Mundy and Chas. Mundy are  
both reported considerably under the  
weather this week.

Camm Sowers has bought Miss Flo-  
rence Skelton's relinquishment and has  
filed on the half section. It is one of  
the best in this vicinity.

We are mighty glad to welcome  
these good people and we hope they  
will prosper in their new location and  
be glad they came to New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Kennedy, W.  
Kennedy and two grandchildren are  
here for a visit with the Glovers and  
Kennedy's. They came through from  
Mullinville, Kansas, in a day and a  
half via the Ford route. Mrs. Fred  
Glover and Johnnie will return to  
Kansas with them the latter part of  
the week.

J. P. Pierce and family have arrived  
from Altoona, Kansas, and are living  
on the J. B. Alexander place which  
they have rented for this year. They  
have seven sons and two daughters.  
One son is married and has a family.  
Mr. Pierce brought two cars of goods  
and stock, including traction engine,  
ensilage cutter, Ford car and silo.  
They will work the Strickling and  
Dave farms as well as Alexanders.

#### MOSES

There are a few cases of whooping  
cough in the neighborhood.

Fred Knapp made a business trip  
to Clayton Monday morning, returning  
Tuesday.

Will Tremble has built a house on  
his farmstead, preparatory to residing  
there in the future.

If you see a big broad smile on W.  
B. Plunkett's face why just lay it to  
his being the owner of a brand new  
Ford.

Mrs. H. I. Carpenter and sons ac-  
companied by Miss Ima Hardgrave  
visited at the homes of Fred Knapp  
and M. Hester Sunday.

This is the first day of March and  
the weather has not shown much of  
the disposition of a lamb and from  
all appearances it will show more that  
of the lion.

J. B. Simmons had the misfortune  
to lose their house by fire early Wed-  
nesday morning. We did not learn  
how the fire originated nor how much  
of the contents, if any, were saved.  
Mike

#### TRAMPEROS

Edward Taylor and Henry Miller  
called at the Ohio ranch Sunday.

Mrs. C. W. Roush called on Mrs.  
Taylor Friday afternoon.

Henry Hammer made a trip to Clay-  
ton this week with a load of threshed  
maize.

Quite a number from Tramperos at  
the dance at R. McClellan's of Hayden  
Friday night.

On account of the wind storm there  
was no Sunday school Sunday after-  
noon at this place.

Mr. Saylor's and family of Hayden  
took Sunday dinner with C. L. Fitz-  
gerald Sunday.

J. T. Moorehead, C. C. Moorehead,  
Tipton Roberts and Miss Stella Houser  
attended the singing convention at the  
Pile's school house Sunday.

#### NEW HOME

Jim Jones is building on his place  
and expects to move this week.

Mr. Elmer Keller has just purchased  
another team.

Sol Hamm is flying around in a  
new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Wallace from  
near Thomas, are visiting at Mr.  
Keller's this week.

Delmar Patton expects to leave on  
Tuesday for Seattle, Washington, to  
visit his sister.

We are glad to report Mrs. Win-  
slow, Mrs. Smith's daughter recover-  
ing from her recent illness.

Mrs. Sefton, who has been on the  
sick list the past three weeks, we are  
glad to report much better.

Another Monday wedding in the  
community. Miss Willie Hastings  
and Mr. Hugh Massey were married  
last Monday in Clayton.

Mrs. Bushner and little daughter  
have gone to Missouri, leaving Homer  
McPherson and his young bride in  
charge of the home.

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their sweet music.

R. M. Taylor, and  
Mrs. I. P. Deatheridge.

#### NOTICE OF CONTEST

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Department of the Interior, U. S.  
Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico,  
February 17, 1916.

To Edmund L. Hall, of Box 529,  
Austin, Texas, Contestee:

You are hereby notified that Wil-  
liam H. Shaw, who gives Harrington,  
New Mexico, as his postoffice address,  
did on January 25th, 1916, file in this  
office his duly corroborated applica-  
tion to contest and secure the cancel-  
lation of your homestead entry, Ser-  
ial No. 09355, made October 1st, 1909,  
for NE 1-4 of SE 1-4, Sec. 22, NW 1-4  
of SW 1-4, W 1-2 of NW 1-4, Sec-  
tion 23, Township 24n., Range 28e.,  
N. M. P. Meridian, and as grounds for  
his contest he alleges that Edmund  
L. Hall, has wholly abandoned said  
claim for a period of over six months  
and said defaults continue down to  
date of contest affidavit.

You are, therefore, further notified  
that the said allegations will be taken  
as confessed, and your said entry will  
be canceled without further right to  
be heard, either before this office or on  
appeal, if you fail to file in this office  
within twenty days after the  
FOURTH publication of this notice,  
as shown below, your answer, under  
oath, specifically responding to these  
allegations of contest, together with  
due proof that you have served a copy  
of your answer on the said contestant  
either in person or by registered mail.

You should state in your answer the  
name of the post office to which you  
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